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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>									
St. Francis County									
Palestine	15	0900CST 0905CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Crittenden County									
5 W West Memphis to 3 W West Memphis	27	0645CST 0655CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several utility poles were snapped off around 7 feet above the ground. Some large tree limbs were also blown down.									
Mississippi County									
Blytheville	27	1105CST 1110CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several power lines were knocked down.									
Crittenden County									
West Memphis Muni Ar	27	2035CST 2040CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
A hangar was damaged at the West Memphis Airport.									
Lee County									
Marianna	27	2200CST 2205CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several power lines were blown down.									
<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Coahoma County									
Friars Pt	25	1615CST 1625CST			0	0	0.50K	3M	Hail(2.00)
About 10,000 acres of cotton was flattened by egg-size hail.									
Coahoma County									
Clarksdale	27	1400CST 1405CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down. One tree fell on a home causing a ceiling beam to buckle									
Panola County									
Batesville	27	1545CST 1550CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(1.75)
Pontotoc County									
Ecru	27	1717CST 1722CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Tupelo	27	1740CST 1745CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Itawamba County									
Fulton	27	1810CST 1815CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(1.75)
Itawamba County									
Fulton	27	1810CST 1815CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several houses had roof and siding damage. Some trees were knocked down as well.									
Lee County									
Tupelo	27	1855CST 1900CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tippah County									
8 W Walnut	27	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Marshall County									
Byhalia	27	2055CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>								
		2100CST						
Itawamba County								
Fairview	27	2340CST 2345CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
De Soto County								
Pleasant Hill	28	0000CST 0005CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Some trees were blown down.								
Union County								
New Albany	28	0055CST 0100CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down on top of power lines								
Tippah County								
Ripley	28	0100CST 0105CST			0	0	7K	Thunderstorm Wind
A mobile home had some tin ripped off its roof. A couple of barns lost their roofs. A couple of automobiles were damaged. Several trees were knocked down as well.								
Prentiss County								
Booneville	28	0110CST 0115CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down on top of power lines.								
Coahoma County								
Clarksdale	28	0420CST 0425CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were knocked down.								
Tippah County								
Walnut	28	1945CST 1950CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few power lines were knocked down.								
Tippah County								
3 N Falkner	28	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.								
Marshall County								
Byhalia	28	2117CST 2122CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Alcorn County								
Glens	28	2127CST 2132CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Alcorn County								
Glens	28	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
A mobile home was damaged.								
Prentiss County								
Booneville	28	2136CST 2141CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Prentiss County								
Thrashers	28	2144CST 2149CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Alcorn County								
Rienzi	28	2153CST 2158CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)



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MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

Malden	05	1300CST 1305CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few power lines were knocked down.

TENNESSEE, West

Obion County

Union City	05	2329CST 2334CST			0	0	3K		Lightning
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A house had its wiring damaged, a living room wall knocked out, telephone connections knocked out and attic windows broken.

Fayette County

Somerville	06	2100CST 2105CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees were blown down.

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Lake - Dyer - Lauderdale - Tipton

09	1800CST			0	0	20K	200K	Flood
23	1800CST							

The Mississippi River went above flood stage for about two weeks during the month of May. In Lake county, the flood waters reached up to about two dozen homes and forced three families to evacuate.

In Lauderdale county, eight families had to be evacuated. Several highways and many secondary roads near the river were closed. Overall, between 95,000 and 100,000 acres of farmland were flooded with nearly 30,000 acres of the farmland with crops planted in them.

Obion County

Rives	27	1100CST 1105CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One home, two vehicle and a boat were damaged. The top of a house trailer was blown off. Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Obion County

Union City Arpt	27	1105CST 1110CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
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Several power lines were blown down.

Shelby County

Memphis Intl Arpt	27	1154CST 1159CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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A 57 mph wind gust was reported at the Memphis International Airport tower.

Madison County

Jackson	27	1200CST 1205CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Madison County

Jackson	27	1240CST 1245CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several utility poles and trees were blown down on the north side of Jackson

Carroll County

Mc Kenzie	27	1300CST 1305CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees and power lines were knocked down.

Shelby County

Frayser	27	2055CST 2100CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees were knocked down.



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Fayette County									
Gallaway	27	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.75)
Hardeman County									
Bolivar	27	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Shelby County									
Memphis	27	2135CST 2140CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Some windows were blown out of a store in downtown Memphis. Several trees and power lines were knocked down									
Madison County									
Bemis	27	2140CST 2145CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.25)
Madison County									
Jackson	27	2210CST 2215CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were knocked down.									
Carroll County									
Huntingdon	28	1640CST 1645CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.75)
A windshield and siren lights were broken off a police car.									
Fayette County									
Hickory Withe	28	1658CST 1703CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Madison County									
Pinson	28	1659CST 1704CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.88)
Fayette County									
Oakland	28	1707CST 1712CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Chester County									
Henderson	28	1711CST 1716CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Chester County									
Henderson	28	1724CST 1729CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Chester County									
Henderson	28	1724CST 1729CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were knocked down.									
Mcnairy County									
Mc Nairy	28	1735CST 1740CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Fayette County									
Laconia	28	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down.									
Hardin County									
Savannah	28	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
The roof was taken off the Hardin County Skills Building. The metal awning to a convenience store was blown off. Several trees were knocked down.									
Hardin County									
Savannah	28	1830CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)



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		1835CST							
Hardeman County									
Grand Jct	28	1838CST 1843CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Hardeman County									
Saulsbery	28	1853CST 1858CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.25)
Hardeman County									
Saulsbery	28	1853CST 1858CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.25)
Hardeman County									
Whiteville	28	1904CST 1909CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Hardeman County									
Whiteville	28	1904CST 1910CST			0	0	0.11K		Hail(1.00)
Hardeman County									
5 SE Bolivar	28	1945CST 1950CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Shelby County									
Memphis	28	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Shelby County									
Germantown	28	2008CST 2013CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Fayette County									
Gallaway	28	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Hardeman County									
Hickory Vly	28	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)